

## **REMARKS**

### **Summary**

Applicants have submitted a corrected drawing to FIG. 10 in this supplemental amendment, which was inadvertently omitted from the Amendment mailed March 13, 2003. For the convenience of the Examiner, Applicants have included a copy of the Amendment mailed March 13, 2003 with this supplemental Amendment. No new matter has been added.

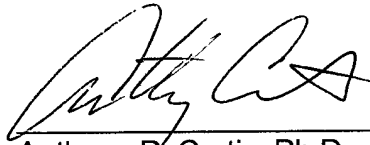
### **In the Drawings**

The Examiner objected to Fig.10. Applicants have submitted a corrected drawing as shown on the substituted sheet with the proposed changes marked in red. No new matter has been added. Applicants will submit a formal drawing once the Examiner has approved the corrected drawing.

### Conclusion

Applicants submit that pending Claims 1-3 as amended and new Claims 7-10 are patentable. Therefore, in view of the above amendments, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly requested. If for any reason, however, the Examiner feels that a telephone interview would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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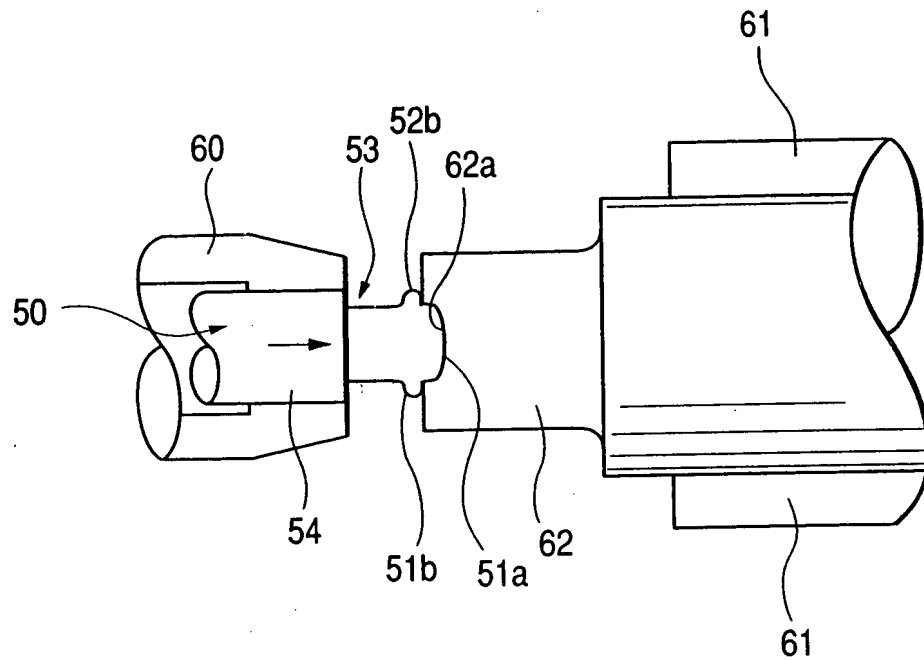
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**FIG. 9**  
**PRIOR ART**



**FIG. 10**  
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